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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent  
 application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following amendments relate to the claims filed in  
 the International Application on October 30, 1999.

Please amend claims 1-8 as follows:

Claim 1, line 1, delete "(1) and "(2)";

line 2, delete "(3)" and "(L)";

line 3, delete "(T)";

line 4, delete "(1)" and "(3)";

line 5, delete "(7, 8)";

line 6, delete "(L)";

line 7, delete "(2)";

line 8, delete "(1)" and "(3)";

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